Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know what is meant by the word " recorded " ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It means that no action is taken at present.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So they were considered and recorded ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

President.—It means what it says.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—For how long will it be kept recorded?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot say now.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What circumstance will lead the Government to reconsider this?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That question does not arise. It is not a supplementary question.

The Public Library and Reading Room in Kunnamkulam.

369. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any public library and reading room in Kunnamkulam receiving grant from the Government; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, whether the Government have not received any request for library or reading room grant from Kunnamkulam; and, if so, to state why the grant has not been given?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) The requests could not be complied with for want of funds.

The Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

370. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the proposals submitted to the Government for increasing the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals in the State and the orders, if any, that have been passed by the Government in this matter, and whether the Government have considered the question of opening Ayurvedic Hospitals for the Kadangod and Kattakampal Village Panchayats ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Government do not consider it expedient to place the papers on the table at this stage. The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 79 of the Vrischigam session.

The assignment of waste lands in Vadakkancheri.

371. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether application was made to the Government by the Vadakkancheri Nayar Samajam

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for the assignment of a few acres of waste lands in the Marathukkunnu, Enkakad village;

(b) what is the purpose for which the assignment is prayed for;

(c) do the Government propose to take any action on it, and, if so, does the Government propose to extend the same considerations to other communal organisations?

Rao Sahib Mr. T V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) and (b). Yes, for the purpose of joint cultivation on co-operative basis and eventual amelioration of the members of their community.

(c) The application has been referred to the Economic Development Committee. Their recommendation is awaited.

The Diwan's tour.

372. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the various centres in the State visited by the present Diwan, the total number of representations or grievances, whether oral or written, received at each centre with a brief extract of each, the action taken on each of them and the amount of T. A. drawn on each occasion?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No register is maintained containing the necessary entries in respect of matters referred to in the question, and it is, therefore, not possible to furnish the information asked for. As regards the T. A., the amount drawn in each month can be stated but not the amount drawn on each occasion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not the usual course when officers are on circuit to give a brief account of the object and the purpose of the visit, when submitting the T. A. bill?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Diwan is not expected to do it. He is exempted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does not the Diwan come under the Rules and Regulations? Are they not binding upon him?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Which Rules do you mean?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I mean the Rules and Regulations for the usual procedure.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Diwan is exempted.

President.—It is my diary that shows all these particulars. I am responsible to His Highness. Daily I am to submit two accounts to His Highness. That information is not open to the public.

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